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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-299

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 27. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 1. Deliveries are to be made from August 1 to August 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-299; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-299, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY299
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
002	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
003	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	7,000
004	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
005	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	7,500
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	31,500
006	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	11,460
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	27,540
008	BLOOMINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
009	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	LOGANSPOUT	IN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
010	LOGANSPOUT	IN		78,000
011	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	29,100
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
014	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
016	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
017	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
018	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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020	SIOUX FALLS	SD		39,000
021	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
022	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
023	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 975,000

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Contracting Officer

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